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DISGUSTED WITH KNOCKS FAIR ASSN. MAY QUIT

Will Offer Resolution for Association to Dishand.

MAY NOT HAVE FAIR NEXT YEAR

Directors Discuss Knocking of Organs and Will Take Action on Hamper by Council and Rival Fairs.

Disgusted and in a way discouraged with the knocking done by the two local trust newspapers, by the hamper put upon it by the city council in demanding the planting of innumerable trees, and the knocking done by secretaries of county fairs to lessen the state aid, the directors of the Interstate fair association will consider a set of resolutions looking toward disbanding the association and holding na fairs here in the future.

Attorneys for the fair association are now drawing up these resolutions and they will be considered by the directors as soon as E. M. Wing returns from a western trip of two weeks' duration.

The concensus of opinion among directors of the association is that the fair is an intistution intended only to help the town; its directors give up their time to its support; and its stockholders and directors make not a cent of profit. In view of these facts it is considered by them rather discouraging to have their labors knocked and belittled by the two organs of local trustdom, to have their labors hampered by the council and to have rival associations constantly working to their detriment.

The resolutions will be carefully considered by the fair directors and they will recommend to the stockholders whether or not they think another fair advisable. The stockholders will consider the matter at their January meeting and will decide the question definitely.

The situation has not been brought about through lack of success, for in spite of the spiteful, though inconsequent knocking of the two local organs, the fair just closed was the most successful ever held.

The action is taken more to show the resentment of the directors against unmerited "knocking" of one of the best institutions in the city, for there is no question but that the fair does much to advance the commercial interests of the city.

The fair association is not alone in this feeling of resentment, as it is understood the Merchants' Protective association feels the slight aimed at the organization directly, by the trust organs, in the fair-week carnival.

Mean Business.

Secretary C. S. Van Auken said this afternoon:

"It is true the resolutions in question are being drawn and will be considered at the first meeting of our directors. They will include the treatment received by us from certain newspapers in the city, of the action of the council in demanding that we plant trees, when we are struggling to get out of debt; of the fight mfade upon our state aid by county fair secretaries, and various other propositions.

"We will make our recommendations to the stockholders as to whether or not there shall be a fair next year and the stockholders will take final action."

It is evident from the tone of remarks made by directors of the association that the resentment is such that there is small likelihood of a fair being held next year.

Merchants Would Consult.

A prominent business man who was seen this morning and asked to express himself on the proposition of the fair going out of business, said:

"It is only fair to the merchants that they be consulted as to whether the association is to be continued or go out of business. Inasmuch as the businessmen of the city constitute the backbone of the association it is only fair that they be given a voice in the settlement of this question. If the fair association is going out of business because two daily newspapers are so imbued with selfishness that they cannot see any good in supporting the exhibition, then it ought to quit. I do not believe that an institution that is of such widespread importance to a community should lay down because of the existence of a few selfish interests."

This was the general concensus of opinion among businessmen interviewed today.

RYAN WINS OVER HAYES

Judge Fruit this morning rendered a decision in the case of the city of La Crosse vs. Ryan, reversing the decision of the lower court and finding for the defendant.

Ryan was arrested for refusing to yield first place at the hack stand at the Milwaukee depot to the La Crosse Transfer line hack. Under a city ordinance Chief of Police Byrne had delegated this place to the Hayes hacks, giving as his reasons that Mr. Hayes' company was the official transfer line for the railroad.

The decision of Judge Fruit is practically to the effect that the ordinance allowing the chief of police to designate where certain individual hacks shall stand is invalid.

CUTS THROAT ON FAST TRAIN

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 2.—A passenger believed to be Michaels Shields committed suicide by cutting his throat in the washroom of the Texas & Pacific train between here and Fort oWrth.

FEAR TO OPERATE

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Dr. Billings, it is said has refused to perform the major operation on President Harper, because he can not stand the shock. A minor operation will be performed with a hope of prolonging his life.

LA FOLLETTE AN EARLY CANDIDATE

Esch May Take His Seat in the Senate, According to Report.

If an announcement coming from Washington to the effect that La Follette is soon to announce his candidacy for the republican nomination for the presidency, is true, it is probable Congressman John J. Esch of this city or Congressman Cooper will take La Follette's seat in the U. S. senate.

A Washington dispatch says:

Taking President Roosevelt at his word that he does not desire another nomination for the presidency, Gov. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, according to one of his close personal friends, has virtually decided to become an early candidate for the republican nomination in 1908.

At a recent conference of Gov. La Follette and his friends, it is said, it was decided that Gov. La Follette should retain his present position as governor and decline his other tentative office of United States senator. La Follette, it is understood, will announce his candidacy for the republican nomination next year. Meantime he will continue to lecture in various states, discussing vital issues and awakening popular interest in them.

He is reported by his friends as able to obtain the delegation from his own state, Wisconsin—that is, if he stays at the helm at home—and also to be reasonably sure, as a beginning, of the support of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and other northwestern states. He has also unusual strength with the people in the granger states of the west.

Senate Not a Good Arena.

His friends believe that he would have much better opportunity to make his individuality and his issues felt if he should remain as governor of Wisconsin, than if he should come to Washington, where, it is understood, Senator Spooner and other members of the senate would endeavor to make La Follette of as little account as possible.

Precedence, senatorial courtesy and other restrictions would operate, it is pointed out, to embarrass this aggressive, earnest statesman in the next two years.

Representative Esch and Representative Cooper were loyal La Follette men in the last contest between the corporations and the people in Wisconsin, and it is believed one of these two men would be preferred for senator if La Follette should decline to come to Washington.

MURDERER GOES TO DEATH PROTESTING INNOCENSE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, Alberta., Oct. 2.—Charles King was hung yesterday morning at the mounted police barracks for the murder on Sept. 18 of L. V. Edward, a Haywood prospector at Lesser Slave Lake, N. W. T. Haywood came to western Canada from England. The remains of the murdered man were in the camp fire but Indians and mounted police traced the crime to King.

King came from Salt Lake, Utah. He was also formerly a resident of Wisconsin. He died declaring his innocence and was cool to the last. He ascended the gallows unassisted and repeated the Lord's prayer after the priest without a quiver.

WEATHER AND WATER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

The river will fall steadily.

The stage of water today is 7.1, a fall of .4.

The highest temperature in 24 hours was 70; lowest 49.

BEN OTT DIES OF APOPLEXY

Death of Old Citizen Sudden

WAS AN INVENTOR OF NOTE

Conceived the First Twine Binder and Other Mechanical Devices.

Ben Ott, a resident of La Crosse for half a century and a machinist and inventor of national note, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home, 929 South Fourth street, after an illness of but a few hours, of apoplexy.

Although well along in years Mr. Ott has always been healthy and energetic until last night, when he was stricken with the disease after returning from a day spent on the river fishing. He was unconscious most of the night and passed away shortly before daylight this morning.

Ben. Ott was born in Bavaria, Germany, June 3rd, 1836, and was in his seventieth year. He came with his parents to Milwaukee in the year 1841. His father died at the age of 67 and his mother at 73. He was the second of nine children one of whom only survives him. He left Milwaukee for Dubuque in 1854 and came to La Crosse in 1855.

He learnt the machinist trade and became an expert in that line. He was first employed here by Thomas and Stanfield in the threshing machine business, later as superintendent for Geo. M. Leach, proprietor of the Pioneer foundry and followed in the same capacity later with C. C. and E. G. Smith and Thornely and James. After the later firm was succeeded by John James Co., he started a business with his former employer, Mr. Thornely and Ott and subsequently bought out his partner's interest and organized the present institution, widely known as the West Wisconsin Iron works.

Mr. Ott was also an inventor of national reputation, having invented the first twine binder, a part of which is still used by both the McCormick and Deerfield Harvester companies in the manufacture of their latest binders and used the world over.

Besides the above and many other patents, he patented the first bark shaver for tanneries and subsequently improved it to such an extent that no first class equipped tannery is now completed without one of them.

In 1875 Theresa Ulrich of Milwaukee, Wis., became his wife. Nine children were born, eight of whom are still living, all located in the city, John, George, Mrs. Roemer, Will, Fred, Gustav, Mrs. W. Kaeppler and May Ott.

Mr. Ott served one year as chief of the fire department and alderman of the Third ward one term. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, A F. and A. M. of La Crosse and the Odd Fellows, also of the German society.

He was a kind, dutiful husband and father and one of the most reliable, liberal and energetic of men, pursuing a business policy that won for him the esteem and confidence of all those with whom he had business or social relations.

The funeral will probably take place under the auspices of the Masons.

Jacob Fries and wife left last night for St. Paul, where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

CHILD KNOWS NO PARENTS

Legal Difficulties Arise to Block Adoption by Local People

Securely enfolded within the arms of Mrs. Otilia Wolf, matron of the home for the friendless, a sweet-faced, flaxen-haired little girl four years of age listened wonderingly to an earnest conversation between Judge Brindley and the only protector she has ever known during her short life, today.

A resident of the home for 13 months the little one is now big enough to be sent out to be adopted by some couple who will give her a good, comfortable home. But without a name and not a single iota of information obtainable as to the identity of her parents, her birthplace or anything else, legal difficulties have arisen, and Judge Brindley will endeavor to unravel them so as to secure for the little one a pelasant home with a married couple in this city who are very anxious to adopt her.

The waif was taken to the home for the friendless by a woman who called herself Mrs. Olson, a little over a year ago. The latter said she wanted the child boarded and would pay for it. The little girl, she said was not her own. It's parents, she claimed were dead; nevertheless she seemed to evince mor than a passing interest in its welfare and urged the matron to see that the baby was well cared for. The child's name was Rosella, she said.

Two weeks' board was paid for the child and then Mrs. Olson disappeared; left the city, it is said, leaving no address at the home. Since that time the child has been a charge there.

Now a family wants to adopt the girl and troubles arise. Not a scrap of information has the home regarding the girl's parentage, time or place of birth. Without these facts at hand she cannot be taken out of the home for the friendless and adopted. Under the law she must become a state charge and go to the home for dependent children at Sparta. Thence she can be sent to some good home and eventually adopted.

But neither Judge Brindley, Humane Officer Berry or Poor Commissioner Sol. Burdick want to see the child taken out of La Crosse county. If she once gets to the state school she will summarily be dispatched to some remote city, where it is true she will be given a good home with some respectable family, but whence La Crosse people who are deeply interested in the child will lose all track of her.

"We want the child to stay here in the city, having a good home in sight for her," said Judge Brindley, "and we will endeavor to arrange matters with the state school, so that everything will be regular. It's too bad the home for the friendless has not a record of the girl. It's a shame to see a beautiful child like that without a name."

RIKSDAG VIEWS THE TREATY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 2.—A special session of the riksdag in the throne room this morning received the recommendation of the cabinet for the ratification of the Karlstad treaty.

METHODIST "STAIGHT-LACEDNESS" MAY QUEER THE GAME.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

AAPPLETON, Wis., Oct. 2.—Methodist objection to dancing may cripple the Lawrence University football team for Saturday's game with Wisconsin University. One member is under suspension and others are implicated and are likely to be suspended for dancing in the university building.

CHILDERS WILL FIGHT TO THE SUPREME COURT

SEARCH FOR TWO HEIRS IN CITY

Fortunes Await E. S. Crossett and John H. Willard

Two former La Crosse men regarding whose whereabouts no one at the present time seems to have knowledge, are heirs to estates and are being sought by attorneys.

County officers are in receipt of letters inquiring as to the whereabouts of E. S. Crossett and John H. Willard, both named in wills as residents of the city of La Crosse, Wis. The heirs are not connected in way, separate wills leaving each bequests.

The amount left to each was not stated in the letters of inquiry but the intimation was given that substantial amounts of money awaited them. County officers have been asked to assist in the search for the missing heirs by H. Spalding and Sons, attorneys at law, Washington, D. C.

MILWAUKEE GRAFTERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 2.—Every person indicted by the grand jury in the past year was in court this morning and pleaded "not guilty," Pfister included. Mayor Rose has been retained to defend President Corcoran, of the common council, who is accused of "grafting."

MANY WERE KILLED IN TYPHOON

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The governor general of the Philippines notified the war department this morning that five officers, six passengers, one postal clerk and 27 of the crew were lost when the coast guard cutter Leyte was wrecked in the typhoon, Sept. 26.

The officers lost are:
WILLIAM FISHER.
FREDERICK HELDEBERG.
E. M. BENTEL.
C J. OLSSON.
GEORGE GARDNER.

The passengers lost are James M. Dean, George B. Hart and four whose names are unknown.

Resumes Stonecutters Trade

AS THOUGH A FREE MAN

May Take Months to Settle Case--Attorneys "Stall Off" Sentence.

J. M. Childers, found guilty in United States court on two counts of assisting United States prisoners to escape from the La Crosse county jail, went back to work as stonecutter this morning as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Childers is out on $1,500 bail pending the hearing of arguments on the question of jurisdiction of the United States court over his case, which will be reviewed before Judge Sanborn Thursday morning.

Attorneys for Mr. Childers announced this morning that in the event of an adverse decision by Judge Sanborn this question will be carried to the court of appeals in Chicago, and if a favorable decision is not rendered there the matter will be taken on up to the United States supreme court. As these proceedings will take several months it does not seem probable that the Childers case will be finally decided for some time. Mr. Childers' present bond expires Thursday when a new bond will have to be filed.

JUDGE SENTENCES BIGAMIST, THEN HOPES HE WILL DIE IN JAIL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Frederick E. Carlton was sentenced by the supreme court this morning to nineteen years in Sing Sing for bigamy. The judge said he considered Carlton a murderer at heart and was sorry he could not give him 25 years and that he hoped he would die in prison.

Tug Sinks in Collision

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.

DETROIT, Oct. 2.—The tug Fannie Tuthill sunk in a collision with a steamer which is unknown. Twelve were aboard and all but one were rescued. He was last seen swimming toward the steamer City of Toledo.

FRESHMEN HAZED AT MADISON

While Van Hise Tells Milwaukeeans He Has Stopped the Practice

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MADISON, Oct. 2.—Despite the rule expelling students for hazing, the upper classmen at Wisconsin university last night made the freshmen do military drills with cordwood sticks, cancan dances, sing, play leapfrog, etc., and forced them to go to President Van Hise's house and yell: "We are Swine, We are Swine, praised lets be to nineteen nine."

This happened at the same moment Van Hise was saying he had effectually stopped hazing. Wholesale expulsions are promised.

BROWN LOSES ON CHANGE OF VENUE

Country Justice Decides His Hired Man Was Not a Legal Constable

A change of venue from a village of La Crescent court to a country justice won for the defendant this morning in the case of J. M. Brown vs. L. Whitehead and the village of La Crescent.

A few nights ago some of Mr. Brown's cattle escaped from their yard and wandered about the village to be eventually picked up by the poundmaster, Mr. Whitehead, who is also the village constable. Mr. Brown refused to pay the customary fee of $3 for each of the 15 cattle picked up by the poundmaster, and started a replevin suit to recover possession of the stock. Mr. Whitehouse refused as constable to serve the papers upon himself and Mr. Brown had his hired man sworn in as a deputy constable and the latter served the papers upon the poundmaster.

This morning when the case came to trial before Justice Lyons in La Crescent, Attorneys Morris and Hartwell, acting for Mr. Whitehouse and the village, had a change of venue taken to a country court, three miles out. There a motion was made before Justice Farrell to dismiss the case upon the ground that Mr. Brown's hired man, who served the replevin papers, was not a legally appointed constable. On this ground the case was dismissed.

MAN WHO SWINDLED CITY BANK CAPTURED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A young man arrested accused of obtaining by a false check over $300,000 in securities this morning gave the name of Henry Ambrose, alias Leonard, aged 24. He is not connected with the City bank nor the firm owning the securities.

Ambrose was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny and was held in $60,000 bond, and remanded to jail for further examination.

PERHAM, HASS AND HOLMES INDICTED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The district jury today returned indictments against E. A. Perham and Moses Hass of New York and Edwin S. Holmes, former statistician in the department of agriculture. There is two counts against each conspiracy to defraud the government and conspiracy to cause misconduct in office.

MR. ROOSEVELT PUTS IN ONE OF HIS STRENUOUS DAYS.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The president put in a strenuous day of hard work outlining his program and gathering threads dropped, routine and receiving official visits.

SUSPECTED OF SATCHEL MYSTERY; FREED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Haynes Wingfield, arrested on suspicion in the suit case mystery, has not been identified by the pawnbrocker who sold the case. Both were discharged this morning.

PRESIDENT WILL VISIT NEW ORLEANS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The president this morning definitely decided to visit New Orleans on his southern trip. He will arrive at the Crescent city Oct. 26th in the morning and will leave that night by sea on a cruiser to avoid conflict with the quarantine regulations. No cabinet members will accompany him nor will Mrs. Roosevelt. The official party will break up at Little Rock, only Loeb accompanying him to New Orleans.

CRUISER CINCINNATI RUNS ASHORE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

TOKIO, Oct. 2.—A steamer reports the American cruiser Cincinnati ashore on Hime Island, off Bingo coast. The officers have given up all hope of floating her by her own steam. Unless the American squadron is located Japanese assistance will be rendered.

Cincinnati Safe.

MOJI, Oct. 2.—The Cincinnati arrived here today.

FAST RUN OF THE TAFT SPECIAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 2.—The fastest run ever made on the Pittsburg division of the B. & O. was made this morning by the Taft special. The run from Laughlin Junction to this city, 58 miles, was made in 79 mintes.

Roosevelt is Welcomed

Washington, Oct. 2.—Thousands of his fellow citizens turned out to welcome President Roosevelt to the national capital, and made his home-coming an occasion for an ovation from the time he was sighted on the platform of his car until he passed within the doors of the White House. There was no band of music, but the cheers of the assembled people made the air ring with "hurrahs" as his carriage passed slowly up the avenue. The president was deeply touched by the welcome and especially by its spontaneity.

Before leaving the station the president shook hands with the engineer of his train. From there to the White House the streets were lined with cheering people, and for the last block or two the president stood in his carriage, hat off, bowing to the plaudits showered on him. Mrs. Roosevelt was radiant with pleasure.

The president's sendoff at Oyster Bay was equally hearty. The town was gay with bunting and business was suspended, while everybody was on the street cheering the nation's executive. At the station was a company of young girls in white who sang "God be with you 'till we meet again."

HEROINE OF A BLAZE

Washington Court House, O., Oct. 2.—Fire practically wiped out the business section of Jeffersonville, a village eleven miles northeast of this city, on the Detroit Southern railroad. The total loss is estimated at $75,000, with insurane aggregating about $35,000.

About a dozen stores and shops were destroyed, the losses ranging from $400 to $2,000 and also several residences. Emma McKillip, operator in the Citizens' Telephone exchange, remained at her post until the building took fire, when she fainted and was rescued by the volunteer firemen.

Ole C. Torson has sold to W. J. Webb and John O. Melby of Trempealeau county property in the town of Onalaska for a consideration of $2,000.

Sales Manager Dickson of the Wisconsin Light & Power company, has recovered from a recently illness.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

REITERATES KAISER'S "YELLOW" INTERVIEW

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Congressman McNary reiterates the famous interview with the Kaiser in which he was quoted as having been told by the Kaiser that as a result of the Japanese victory the white nations must combine in self protection against the "yellow peril."

McNary arrived this morning and said Kaiser talked freely and frankly and that there was no intimation he expected it to be regarded as confidential. He used English so there was no possibility of mistake.

Flour is Reduced to 40 Cents.

A circular letter signed by the Listman Mill company, Bay State Milling company and Yeo and Clark company, circulated among the retailers today, conveys the pleasing news that a reduction of 40 cents per barrel has been made in the price of flour. Patent is now quoted at $4.80 and straight at $4.60. These prices take effect today.

FORMER CONTRACTOR DIES AT POOR-HOUSE.

Andrew Anderson, a former contractor, who died at the poor farm Friday of old age, aged 75, was buried at Oak Grove cemetery today. The funeral service was held at Fessler & Dahl's undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock, Rev. R. Anderson conducting the brief service.

UNKNOWN MAN RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 2.—The remains of an unidentified man were picked up beside the Northwestern tracks two miles south of Kenosha early yesterday morning. The man had been dead for some time. He was supposed to have been struck by a train some time Saturday night. He was well dressed, about 40 years of age and had money in his pockets.

UNDERTAKER HAS HIS POCKET PICKED ON TRAIN

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 2.—Fred Rettinsen, an undertaker, had his pocket picked in a rush for a crowded street car Saturday evening. A wallet containing $250 was taken. Four men crowded around him grabbed the wallet from his pocket and escaped. Two men were afterward captured and $100 recovered. The men were strangers in the city.

VETERANS GET ALLOWANCES.

Dependent old soldiers and their families receive their monthly allowances at the court house today from the county treasurer.

New Sleeping Car Service to South Dakota.

The Northwestern Line announces the establishment of a new line of Pullman standard sleeping cars, leaving Rochester 8:45 p. m., daily except Sunday, arriving Mankato 11:35 p. m., Tracy 2:40 a. m., Huron 7:50 a. m., daily except Monday. This train which leaves Chicago 9:00 a. m., leaves La Crosse, Wis., at 5:30 p. m. The train on which this sleeper runs has through coach to Pierre, S. D., (arriving 2:25 p. m., except Sunday), and connects at Brookings with the Minneapolis-Redfield sleeping car, leaving Brookings 5:15 a. m., arriving Watertown 6:48 a. m., Redfield 9:10 a. m. Similar service eastbound. The traveling public will readily appreciate the benefit to be derived from the new service and which is characteristic of this line. For further particulars, rates, tickets, etc., apply to agent Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124 H W. SINGER, Mgr.

TO WED AT EARLY MORNING HOUR

Miss Marie Hahn and Mr. Charles Hickey will be united in marriage tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock at the St. John's church. A somewhat remarkable incident is the fact that the ceremony will be performed by a cousin of the bride, Rev. A. J. Capellen.

After the ceremony they will leave on the Burlington road on an extended wedding tour of several weeks throughout the west, during which they will visit the Portland fair.

Miss Hahn is a popular young lady of the north side and Mr. Hickey is a well known conductor of the C. B. & Q.

ENTERTAIN PASTOR AND WIFE

The Misses Blanche and Purdy Mason of Avon street entertained a number of friends Friday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Rasmussen who have been here for the past week visiting with relatives and friends.

Supper was served and all enjoyed the evening very much. Those present were Miss Tillie Ferstad, Miss Clara Weaverstad, Mr. Compton of Casson and Rev. and Mrs. Rasmussen. They returned to their home at Casson, Minn.

OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Mrs. Emmett Loughan of 1422 Wood street, was removed yesterday afternoon in the ambulance to the St Francis hospital, where she was operated upon this morning for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

THE VOUGHT-BERGER TEAM CLOSES SEASON

The Vought-Berger team played the last game of the season yesterday afternoon on the George street ground with the Regulators and won by a score of 9 to 4.

The various amateur teams in the city will in the near future meet and organize an indoor baseball league.

PIT PARTY

Miss Lizzie Manger entertained a few of her friends last Saturday evening at her home at 1517 Prospect street. The feature of the evening was "pit," H. W. Singer winning the head prize by cornering the market at every game. Miss Mayme Weiser won the booby prize.

Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening very much.

Those present were Misses Alice Moore, Sadie Paul, Mayme Weiser, and Lizzie Mangner and Messrs. Jos. Galster, John Moore, William Herman and H. W. Singer.

JAP SUICIDES BECAUSE OF PEACE-TERMS.

New York, Oct. 2.—A well dressed and educated Japanese, who registered at the Delaware hotel, Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, as K. Nakamer, committed suicide by slashing his throat from ear to ear and then jumping from the roof to an extension, a distance of four tsories.

Both legs and several ribs were broken and he was dead when found. He had been brooding over the Japanese-Russian terms of peace and had told the hotel proprietor that his country had been disgraced.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

You're losing money every day if you don't buy wall paper at Staats'.

Miss Katherine Bertram of St. Paul is the guest of Miss May Downs of 210 Sumner street.

C. Bagley is attending to the duties of scaler at the north side scales during the illness of Charles Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy of 2203 Wood street are entertaining Mrs. D. Murphy and daughter, Miss Madeline of Enderlin, N. D.

Miss Bertha Erickson of 1432 Kane street, left at noon yesterday for Shennington where she has accepted a position teaching.

Archie Berry of the Milwaukee road is ill at his home at 801 Charles street.

Mrs. H. Mickelstad is the guest of relatives and friends in West Salem.

Dr. and Mrs. Maitland went to their home at Jackson, Minn., yesterday after visiting for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thayer, parents of Mrs. Maitland.

Emil Schulze, editor of the Arcadia Anzeoger, Arcadia, Wis., has returned home after a visit with his brother, E. W. Schulze, 766 Powell street, Indian Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schulze of Fountain City, Wis., have returned home after a visit with a brother of Mr. Schulze, Alderman Robert Schulze, 715 Rose street.

Mrs. T. Allen has moved from 726 North Third street to the north side at 1216 Avon street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hiscox were in the city yesterday, the guests of their parents. They returned this morning to Chicago where Mr. Hiscox is employed in completing some electrical contracts.

Mr. Bernard Bohlman, formerly of the north side was in the city for the past few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engelke, of 4413 Rose street enroute to St. Paul where he will attend the blacksmiths' convention. John Ray, president of the local lodge of blacksmiths and helpers accompanied him.

Ed. McGraw and a crew of steamfitters are preparing for the winter at the Milwaukee round house on the north side.

Miss Tina Lien of Westby returned today from Westby and she will begin her studies at the Toland Business University today.

Mr. Theo. Groesinger who has been the guest of his father of Avon street for the past few days returned to his home at Waukon, Ia., at noon today.

Born, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson of 1317 Avon street, a girl. Mr. Johnson is also a popular clerk at the Lavaque grocery house.

Miss Annie Gander of Lansing, Ia., is the guest of Miss Marie Sieger of 1216 Avon street for a few days.

H. J. Bullock, operator at the north side Milwaukee depot, resumed his duties this morning after a vacation of about a week.

The proprietors and residents of the vicinity of the 800 block, Rose street, were in extremely good humor this morning over the fact that a prediction has been circulated to the effect that there will be dead silence and peace in that neighborhood next Thursday when J. F. Salz the Rose street barber and "noted" cornetist, will be absent during the day.

Mrs. John Grimes of 823 Rose street is the guest of relatives and friends in Tomah.

Mrs. W. T. Witte of 716 St. Cloud street, is ill.

Misses Tillie Ferstad and Miss Clara Weaverstad visited relatives and friends in West Salem yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed. Rasmussen are the guests of relatives and friends at Half Way Creek for a few days.

Samuel Langston who has been visiting with relatives and friends on the north side for the past few days returned to his home in North Bend yesterday.

Misses Martha Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Anna Christianson and Charles Amundson returned to their home at Trempealeau county, after spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. J. Picha.

About twenty-five young people drove to Miller's farm near Holmen yesterday, where they spent the day in a social way. Refreshments were served and all reported a very good time.

LEAPED FOR LIFE TO DEATH.

New York, Oct. 2.—Two women, each about 70 years old, jumped from the third story window of a burning tenement building in Brooklyn. One of them escaped serious injury, the other's skull was fractured. They were Catherine and Cecelia Hart. When the fire started two men who were passing rushed up to the women's rooms, threw a mattress out on the sidewalk and urged the women to jump.

Cecelia landed safely on the mattress, but Catherine fell upon the sidewalk and was badly injured. The two rescuers jumped on the mattress uninjured. Another man who jumped from the fourt story window suffered a fractured skull.

Not Looking For Trouble

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 2. — Thomas W. Davis, coal operators' commissioner for Michigan, and editor of the Michigan Miner, deprecates the talk of a lockout of all the anthracite and some bituminous coal miners next April. He said there would be a meeting of bituminous coal district commissioners at Chicago Nov. 21 and of bituminous coal operators Nov. 22, at which the entire coal situation would be discussed.

There is not the slightest foundation for the report that the operators are going into the meeting in a spirit of aggressive antagonism to the United Mine Workers' union. The matter of a general association of all the bituminous operators will be the main question before the Chicago meeting.

Miss Stella Woll of Charles street is ill.

We did not win a Medal at the St. Louis Exposition but we nevertheless guarantee -Our- CROWN LITHIA

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WOOD We have on hand and ready for prompt delivery 2000 cords of dry 16-inch mill wood at $3.75 per load. This wood is not the light variety that you have been getting here in La Crosse, but it is nearly all good 16-inch slabs ready for the stove. This wood has never been in the water and is not to be compared with the mill wood that La Crosse people have used in the past. It is all good solid fuel. Try a load and be convinced.

We also have all kinds of hard or soft wood.

THOMAS & PHALON COAL CO.,

A. J. EBERHART, Manager,

700 Rose St. = = Both Phones---Old No. 3322, New No. 631 R.

Seven Cars Peaches.

Arrived this week and not one can preserved by the Ladies of La Crosse. All too busy owing to the Fair. Monday will end the season for good peaches.

John C. Burns Fruit House

TURNKEY CHILDERS FOUND GUILTY ON BOTH COUNTS

Jury Returns the Verdict After Brief Deliberation---Motion for Stay of Judgment on Technicality

On two separate counts, for allowing and assisting in the escape of H. E. Trainor and Andrew Cunningham, two federal prisoners, from the La Crosse county jail, former Turnkey J. M. Childers has been found guilty by a pettit jury in United States court.

The jury retired from the court room in the federal building at 5:30 Saturday afternoon and returned a verdict in two hours.

Mr. Childers is liable to a term of four years and 30 days in the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth for the crime of which he has been found guilty. Two years on each count and a fine of $1,000 is the maximum punishment provided by statute. In case the extreme penalty were imposed Childers could swear out on the plea of poverty after serving thirty days in lieu of paying the fine.

The attorneys for the defense moved for an arrest of judgment when the verdict was returned, questioning the jurisdiction of the court over the case. This question will be raised on the statute under which Childers was brought to trial. The statute specifies the custodian over prisoners in which certain officers "or other persons" act as jailers. Judge Sanborn will render a decision on the question Thursday morning, when sentence is scheduled to be pronounced.

AGED MEN SLUGGED AND ROBBED IN NORTHWESTERN YARDS

Ole Amundson, aged 72 years, 627 Badger street, and Peter Uri, aged 63 years, his guest from Green Bay, were slugged and robbed in the Northwestern yards Friday night by three young men, who secured $32 in cash, two pocket knives and a pocketbook containing a number of notes and other valuables.

The two old men were on their way home after viewing the carnival sights when the trio approached them and suddenly attacked them. Under a number of vicious blows Amundson soon fell unconscious. Uri put up a strong defense but he too finally fell. Both victims were stripped of all their valuables, Uri losing $27 in cash and Amundson $5. Uri recovered while the robbers were still in sight and started to follow but soon lost sight of them in the darkness.

Three young men, William Craig, Joseph Martin and Edward Knoblock, are locked up at central police station on suspicion of being the robbers. They are followers of the fairs, and were arrested a short time after the robbery in Bronson's restaurant.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Cuff Pins 1-10 gold assorted patterns, per pair..... 25c
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Stick Pins $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 reduced, choice any pattern in this lot..... 50c
Brooches, gold filled, $1.50, $1.75 $2.00, $2.50 patterns, all reduced to..... 85c
Cut Glass Jelly Bowls, finest American cut glass, $1.25 article..... 75c
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper $1.50 per pair reduced to..... 65c
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La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

F. W. BUMMERT DIES OF DIABETES

After an illness of two years with diabetes Fred W. Bummert died Saturday at his home, 707 Mississippi street.

Deceased was one of the earliest residents of La Crosse, coming here from Germany 50 years ago. When the street sprinkling system was inaugurated in this city Mr. Bummert was one of the first drivers. Of late years he has been an expressman. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sons and a daughter, Bert, Ernest and Ida. Deceased was 70 years of age.

The funeral was held at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence. Rev. Julius Gamm officiated and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Street Opening Jury Sworn

Judge Brindley swore in the jury appointed to determine the necessity of opening several streets and alleys in the city. C. F. Klein was appointed on the jury in place of A. P. Clark, who is ill. The jury will meet in Judge Brindley's office to commence work this afternoon at 1:30.

MELROSE PEOPLE TO BUILD A RAILROAD TO SPARTA

Discouraged at Delay of Black River Falls Line they Determine to Have Road of Their Own

Wtih the announcement that there are small possiilities of anything being done by the two companies already organized to build a railroad through Melrose the people of that village are now taking the preliminary steps toward the organization of a local company to build a railroad to Sparta.

While the people of Melrose have been crying for a railroad for 15 years the village is still isolated 20 miles from shipping facilities and at last have decided to go ahead on their own initiative.

Citizens of Melrose had rather build to La Crosse than to Sparta but argue that the expense would be too great. The route chosen by the La Crosse and Black River Falls Railway company, organized in this city, is much longer than the Sparta route and embraces several large engineering difficulties.

The least expensive and most plausible route for a railroad to Melrose would be from Sparta, a distance of eighteen miles. Most of the distance would traverse through a country almost level, requiring but little grading and few bridges. The only expensive propositions for a road to Sparta would be the bridging of Black river, near Melrose, and a cut through the ridge near Tubbs' corners. The remainder of the route could be constructed at small expense.

It is estimated that a steam railroad from Sparta to Melrose (not including rolling stock) would cost about $200,000; this estimate including the cut through the ridge and a bridge across Black river. With a little effort, it is said, $50,000 of this sum can be raised in the town of Melrose, and it is thought that a like sum, and perhaps more, can be secured from Sparta. By touching the village of Cataract and giving the town of Little Falls a market, at least $10,000 could be secured there, leaving a balance of $90,000 to be secured through the usual channels employed in railway building.

Although no definite plan has been formulated, a mass meeting will be held in Melrose in the near future, when leading citizens of the town, and also the promoters of the Sparta-Melrose Traction, Light & Power Co., will be invited to attend and discuss plans of organization, etc.

Efforts will be made, if a new company is organized, to secure the survey, right-of-way, bonding propositions, etc., now held by the Sparta-Melrose Traction, Light & Power Co.

SWUNG ON BARTENDER WHO DISTURBED SLEEP

Sleeping on a table in a bar room isn't a misdemeanor if the sleeper upon being awakened goes out as the bartender directs. But James Smith, a colored man, resented being awakened and took a swing with his big fist with the result that Henry Poehling the proprietor of the place, was struck on the face. Smith was promptly arrested and fined by Judge Brindley $20 and costs. Smith didn't have the amount and will spend the next 30 days in the county jail.

Y. W. C. A. COOK DIES AT MENDOTA

Mrs. Susan Holter, the former Y. W. C. A. cook, who was committed to the state hospital for the insane at Mendota a week ago, died at that institution Saturday. Her case, which was a serious one, failed to respond to treatment at the hospital.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's cathedral.

W. C. T. U. TO BE INVITED TO MEET IN MILWAUKEE

The state W. C. T. U.'s executive board will be invited to hold its midwinter meeting in Milwaukee. The county president, Mrs. M. W. Law, will extend the invitation at the annual state convention Thursday in this city.

BIJOU ON 3RD STREET BET. MAIN AND PEARL

The Home of Refined Vaudeville.

THREE SHOWS DAILY.

MATINEE 2:30; ADMISSION 10c

EVENING SHOWS: 7:30 AND 9 O'CLOCK
ADMISSION 15 CTS.

Bring the Ladies and Children.

BRAINS VS. IGNORANCE.

Two Ways of Conducting a Restaurant Business

In the city of La Crosse there are as many men who devote a large share of their time to the public welfare as there are in any other city in the United States. And there are as many business men who know how to conduct a business during the days of a fair so that visitors to the city form a favorable impression of its ways and people as there are anywhere.

During our past Interstate fair, clothing men, dry goods merchants, shoe dealers and almost all other business men made price reductions in their goods in order to induce the visitors to buy, and to stimulate business. Butchers charged no more for their meats during fair week than at any other time, and even the saloon men who although they may have sold a little "squirrel" whiskey, did so at no advance in price, and all the harm it did was to cause the customers to drink a little more water than usual.

It remained for some of the restaurant dealers of the city, who are not skilled enough in their business to make a comfortable livelihood, to "soak" the fair visitors by charging outrageous prices during fair week under the pretense of having to put on extra help. They had not the business sense to know that the increased volume of business ought to compensate for their extra expense for labor, and they did not realize that such outrageous charges as fifty cents for a ham sandwich and a cup of coffee do more harm to a city and a fair than anything else that could happen.

How long will good and sensible business men stand for such wholesale robbery as this before they will try to put a stop to it? How long will the people in general patronize restaurants which give out a 15 cent or a 20 cent meal all summer only to be overtaken by fair week with their pockets empty and their credit poor, so that they must resort to a hold-up of the fair visitors in order to pull through until something else comes along?

There are two kinds of restaurant men—those who know their business, and can figure up how much a meal costs them and know just how much profit they are making and charge a reasonable price all the year round; and the other class who have started in at the top, to run a business they know nothing about, and who must work a confidence game when they have people where they can't get away, in order to keep from failing. They do not know even then how much their profit is, but they have extorted so much out of the people that they can not help but realize a "haul."

A city is known by its business men, and restauranteurs can do as much as anyone else to make or unmake a good town. Let us be honest and honorable, charging a fair price for good meals, and make profit enough so that when the Interstate fair comes we do not have to rob the visitors in order to pay our last winter's coal bills.

Very respectfully submitted,
J. F. SCHRANK.

CITY NEWS

Dr. Beck of Indianapolis is in the city.

A sure cure for the blues—1 Forschler's Pacolet cigar after each meal.

Mr. Fred Kroner is in the city for a few days.

The fair directors met Saturday night.

The Bijou presents an entirely new show tonight.

Cooler weather is forecasted for this week.

The Press club met Saturday night.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monroe of Winona, Minn., are guests of Mrs. Robert Campbell of No. 127 South Eleventh street.

Wanted—Boy at La Crosse Engraving Co.

S. W. Raymond of Durango, Col., editor of the Durango Herald, who has been a guests of friends for ten days, has gone home.

A. Smith of Bangor has returned home after spending a few days at the fair.

THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

Picnic parties are still enjoying Pettibone park, a couple of hundred people being gathered there yesterday afternoon.

For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones. Good sample rooms.

Mrs. H. J. Metcalf and son Donald, who have been the guests of relatives and friends here, have returned to their home in Lansing.

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong, healthy and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Ask your druggist.

T. Schilling and son Edward have returned from an European trip. They visited England, France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland and had a most enjoyable summer.

The wear and tear of clothes on washday is reduced one half when Beach's Peosta Soap is used according to directions. Soaking clothes with Peosta never injures them. For sale at your grocer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Sullivan of Winnebago street are entertaining Clifford and Albert Sheber of Caledonia and Nicholas Sheber of Caledonia and Nicholas Graf of Cresco, Ia.

The Tribune is the only La Crosse paper that stands for the interests of the whole people.

Peter Nelson, postmaster at Cashton, has been oppointed trustee in bankruptcy in the case of Charles Uselman of the same place, by Referee in Bankruptcy G. C. Prentiss.

Go to the Bijou tonight and see the new vaudeville performance.

Construction on the Market street sewer from Eighth to Sixteenth streets was started this morning by Contractor Olaf Swennes.

"Wanted—1,000 men"—to smoke Forschler's Pacolet cigars.

Belle C. of the Cameron stables was started for Lexington, Ky., where she will race this week, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Eva Bennett Stryker, teacher of piano and harmony; 421 West Avenue South.

Miss Nina Briggs of Oshkosh was the guest of Miss Edna Hulberg over Sunday.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

Harry Taggart left Sunday morning for a four weeks' trip through North Dakota.

A wonderful tonic. Drives out all impurities, gives you strength, health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Rev. W. F. Belling, formerly of La Crosse, now of Redfield, S. D., is visiting friends in the city.

John Gilroy of Lansing is in the city for treatment for his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knothe are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jansky of Winona.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

The Bijou theatre enjoyed record breaking attendance last week.

Miss Alice Jacobsen has returned home from Viroqua, where she visited for a few days.

More enjoyment than a show. Forschler's Pacolet 10c cigar.

Miss Edith Radtke of 615 La Crosse street has been taken home from St. Francis hospital, where she underwent an operation.

S. W. Hill has returned from Viola where he has been doing some special engineering work.

THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

October opened yesterday with cooler weather and fall wraps were in evidence.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Indians who have been here for the past week as witnesses before the grand jury in the United States court, left the city Saturday night, all liquor cases having been completed.

"Please the taste," "please the purse." Forschler's Pacolet 10c cigar, four sizes.

The funeral of J. L. Grun, who died at Pipestone, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Nichols, in Onalaska. The services were under Masonic auspices. Interment was made in the Onalaska cemetery.

Read the Tribune and get the news handled honestly, and while it is news.

The U. S. steamer Lily, which has charge of the river light service, reached here on her up river trip at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This is her last trip of the season.

August Miller has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or eat? That's tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The fair grounds present a deserted appearance today, all the exhibits and attractions having been moved away.

LA CROSSE THEATRE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th

CHARLES DILLINGHAM WILL PRESENT

The Popular Farceur

FRANK DANIELS

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"I Was Born on Friday"
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"Molly O"
"Put Me In My Little Cell"

PRICES: $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c.

LOST

On Fair Grounds Thursday P. M. a Tablet containing a large number of names, relating to purchasers of a 'Feeder' Party finding same return to "Tribune" office and receive reward.

W. B. U. Defeats High School

In one of the warmest gridiron contests ever seen in this city the Wisconsin Business University football team Saturday afternoon defeated the High school by a score of 6 to 0. The ball was secured by Wambaugh of the university after an attempt of Savage of the high to kick goal from the field and taken down the field 90 yards for a touchdown.

The high school when fresh in the first half started the ball steadily down the line headed for a touchdown but lost it on downs on the four yard line. After that the energy of the university team prevented the highs getting anywhere near goal.

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ANOTHER INTERURBAN WANTED, MR. CARGILL.

A Tribune representative recently visited Black River Falls and Melrose. While there, he was impressed with the keen interest taken by the people in the La Crosse and Black River Falls interurban road, that is one of those vague possibilities in La Crosse and a more or less vivid reality along the proposed line.

Who wants the Black River Falls line?

The farmers. The people of the towns are divided. Some of them have the old, narrow, exploded idea that a line of this sort would injure them by taking the trade away; others are broadly in favor of the modern methods and "market short-cuts" represented in interurban traction extensions. But all the farmers want the line.

It is apparent that the faith that these farmers express in the ultimate building of the line is misplaced, unless new encouragement is given the promoters. Nobody, hereabouts, has invested a dollar or is ready to invest a dollar in the enterprise. They are all watching Mr. Cargill's venture with the Southeastern.

That venture will succeed. The people will support it; the enterprise exhibited in the venture will be rewarded; money will be made out of the La Crosse & Southeastern, and Mr. Cargills' progressiveness will be fittingly rewarded, while at the same time the country and this city will at once be developed.

Now let us encourage Mr. Cargill to build the Black River Falls line. Let us show him by our treatment of the Southeastern, that we propose to support any man who puts his money where it will benefit La Crosse; let us show him that we want these ventures to pay him, at the same time that they benefit the community; let us show him that we are fair enough to differ with him emphatically on one proposition, and at the same time support him liberally on another.

If Mr. Cargill does not build the Black River Falls line, it is not likely to be built with La Crosse capital. He is not in the habit of hesitating at chances, provided there is a reasonable chance in his favor. That sort of enterprise wins. We will all boost and support a Black River Falls line.

So will all the farmers and most of the townsmen on the route of the proposed road.

"MERCH."

The conviction of "Merch" Childers cannot help causing regret. It was the thought in every mind that he might at the trial bring up respectable evidence of his innocence to offset that against him. Had he done so, the satisfaction would have been general. But he failed. The evidence seems conclusive. And if $800 was a sufficient temptation to a steady, fairly paid, married, politically influential official to lead him to crime, it is well that this was the price and the crime—other temptations to other crimes might have led to worse things.

THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Tribune has suggested the calling of a grand jury in La Crosse. In making that suggestion it said that, "no one need fear a grand jury, unless he is guilty of a wrong, for, after all, a grand jury is simply an official auditing committee." In this connection note this recommendation made at the final sitting of the Milwaukee grand jury that has returned 119 indictments:

"We recommend the periodical calling of a grand jury in this country."

That is it. What harm can a grand jury do? If there has been no crime committed, it will shortly and cheaply find the facts and be dissolved; if crime has been done, it may locate it and cause it to be punished. It can do no harm, it may do good.

And one of the most certain and positive benefits of a grand jury is the influence it has to prevent future wrongs. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Let the people of any community realize that they know not the day nor the hour when the grand jury commeth, and they will so deport themselves as to have no fears of a grand jury. People have been educated to believe that public office is a legitimate "graft." Now they are finding out that this is a mistake, and that right and justice is to prevail in the long run. A grand jury for La Crosse would do no harm; it might do much good.

Having fought the fair until it succeeded beyond all precedent, it is now in order for the Leader-Press and the Chronicle to attack the waterways convention. That would mean the immediate establishment of the 6-foot channel from St. Louis to St. Paul.

It has been suggested that, as the Leader and Chronicle are opposed to the fair, the association be disbanded. It would be a short cut to the logical conclusion of such an act, for the merchants to draw their money from the banks and hand it to Messrs. Gelatt and Stras on a platter in exchange for licenses to live. It's a poor stick that won't hit back.

BRIDGE LIGHTS TO BE APPROVED

Government inspectors in the United tSate light steamer Lily this morning inspected the electric lights recently installed on the wagon bridge as signals to replace the lanterns which have been in use ever since the bridge was constructed.

A recent ruling of the government provides that where a bridge can be connected with electricity that electric lights be installed marking the ends of the structure and all booms and fences connected therewith, the object being to aid navigation.

The lighting system recently installed on the local bridge was pronounced first class and will be officially approved by the government.

NEW ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES

Daily Tourist Cars Via the Salt Lake Route.

Through tourist sleeper to Los Angeles leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 5:15 p. m., every day. Route—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Union Pacific and the new San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad. Connections made from all points on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

Ask the nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for complete information or write to

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General Passenger Agent,
Chicago.

QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

THE MAGNATE'S SOLILOQUY.

"Was Croesus rich, and did the itch
For wealth his palms annoy?
And did he hitch to gold and sich
As joy without alloy?

"Then how, I pray, 'dhe make it pay
To keep wealth under lock,
Without a chance gain to enhance
By selling Common Stock?



"Old Solon thought Croesus was not
Of utmost happy mind;
No wonder, when his ledger ran
So constantly behind.

"For please behold that hoarded gold
Is not joy, in the main;
For far above it is the love
Of making clever gain.

"Now I have got to where I'm not
The happiest of men;
But had I sold that stock for gold,
I surely would have been."

—FOXY GRANDPA.

THE SPECTATOR.

"There has been a remarkable increase in the price of farming land during the last few years and the end is not yet in sight." said F. W. Malsbury of Melrose, on his way home from an extensive tour of the middle west.

"It has been several years since I have had occasion to travel outside of my own state and I was surprised at the progress which was being made. Here in Wisconsin we have come to consider it as a matter of course that the country would develop rapidly, but it seems to me that the other states are keeping pace with us, to a marked degree. Wisconsin lands are naturally in great demand for the soil is so well adapted to diversified agriculture that it is easy for a man of small means to secure a home of his own. Land in Wisconsin which sold a few wears ago for $5 an acre is now worth $12.50 and $15 and some of it is held even as high as $25 an acre. There is still some desirable land in Wisconsin which can be bought at a reasonable price, but I believe that it will soon be taken by those who have been driven out of other states by the high price of realty.

"Only a few years ago it was possiby to buy good farming land in central Illinois for $40. Now some of the same property is being held at $100 and other tracts at $110. I know of one Illinos farm which has sold four times in as many months. The first time it brought $102, the next time $107, a little later $115, and finally $125. I would not be surprised if the present owners would get $150 before they let go of it.

"The same is true in some parts of Indiana. A few years ago, when land was comparatively cheap, an acquaintance of mine bought a farm for $40 an acre. It was unimproved and a considerable distance from market. There was 100 acres in the tract and the improvements placed on it cost $1,000 or about $10 an acre. This made the total cost of the farm close to $50 an acre. They rented it for two years, securing good interest on their investment and the other day sold it for $90 an acre. If that isnt making money fast, I would like to know how it is to be done.

"There are thousands of such instances as these and you don't have to go out of Wisconsin to get them, either. There are farm land bargains right here in this state which are awaiting a taker and they will bring good returns. In the light of these circumstances, I can't for the life of me see why it is that a young man wants to desert the farm and go to the city. He will make more money if he follows in the footsteps of his father and keep to the farm."

—C. A. W.

Circuit Court Adjourns

Circuit court adjourned at noon until October 30. Judge Fruit and Court Reporter Harrison leave tomorrow morning for Sparta, where court will be opened at 9:30.

S. J. de Ranitz returned at noon today from Bangor where he spent the morning on business.

JUST LIFE

Press dispatches carry the information that Secretary Loomis has "gracefully stepped out." He's stepped out, but not gracefully.

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While enroute to Washington Saturday Mr. Roosevelt found another opportunity to "chat with the engineer" of the steamer, who was a firm friend of "his old pal 'Bill' So and So."

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Just now the newspapers of the country are receiving "copy" from a New York railroad news agency, telling of the failure of government ownership, and defending rebates, etc.

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Judging from the testimony of Perkins and McCall it takes a chesty snob to run a life insurance company—each claimed he alone was responsible for its success.

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JOHN D.'S INTERVIEW.

John D. Rockfeller recently gave for the first time a newspaper interview in which he undertook to defend himself. Mr. Rockefeller said It takes infinite patience and courage to compel men to have confidence in you. I believe I have both these qualities and I also believe that they are the secrets of my success. I learned to cultivate these characteristics when I was 16 years of age. My first real test was when I was making out bills of lading for canal and lake boats here in Cleveland. There was much to try the patience and I had the first opportunity in my life to take the wrong course, to repel rather than compel confidence from my associates and employers. Often a captain would want me to put down the wrong figures. He would assure me that it would never be known, that it was the customary way of doing things and that it was the right thing for me to do. I reasoned with him: 'If this and this is so—then so and so is right.' I insisted upon what I thought was right, but had patience with all who opposed me. Soon my employers noticed my methods of doing business; other employers knew that I wanted to do the right thing; bankers then came to have confidence in me, and then success followed step by step. It has been imperative that I den myself association with people whom I naturally enjoy. Nevertheless I have been much with people—in fact almost every day groups of them come to see me, and it is a bright spot in the lives of all of us, as we drive or walk about the grounds. I have never been a clubman and have not frequented places where people generally go for company. My friends during hours of recreation are many of them from my home church." Mr. Rockefeller expressed the opinion that the opportunities for a young man are better in Cleveland today than when he was a boy there.

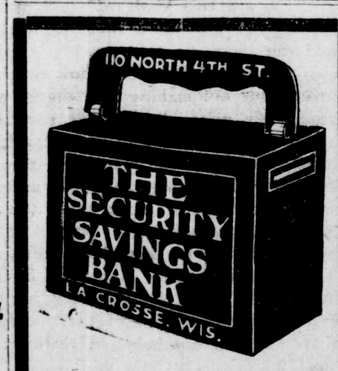
—W. V. K.

Mrs. Bump Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Mary J. Bump of 2035 Loomis street, died at the La Crosse hospital yesterday morning after a long illness, of dysentery. She was taken there just a few days ago for treatment. Deceased was 70 years of age and leaves one son, Fred L. Bump, with whom she made her home.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from the Caledonia street Methodist church. Interment will be made in the Campbell cemetery.

J. Schilling and son Edward have returned from an European trip. They visited England, France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland, and were gone about four months.



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KIMBALL PIANOS

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W. W. KIMBALL CO'S PRICE ARROW GOES STRAIGHT TO THE MARK

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK AND THEY WILL GO QUICKLY.

The method of Piano selling inaugurated by us, which places a good musical piano within the rich of every home, amounts to a revolution. The usual extensive barriers in the way of securing a high grade instrument have been swept away.

Everybody can own a piano.

If you have been putting off the purchase of a piano or organ from time to time on account of the price being too high, or terms beyond your reach—avail yourself of this opportunity to brighten your home with a beautiful piany, so liberally offered you.

Extremely Easy Payments.

The purchase of a piano is a purchase of considerable importance to many people, and when you can save such a goodly amount on the price and at the same time secure it on the easiest kind of terms—as you can at this sale. You must realize that now, and at this sale is the time to buy—

Best Makes from which to choose in the following Clearance Stock we are also disposing of this week.

Weber.
Sohmer.
Vose.
Cable.
Starr.
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Chickering & Sons.
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Every known case design such as Louis XIV. Art Nauveau; Rennisance and Colonial in all the choicest woods.

Remember This is the store where every instrument is marked in plain figures and not sold at the old time "get all you can pian."

Easy and pleasant to buy of us.

We accept your honor as a guarantee of payments and in exchange we will sell Pianos of highest quality—built upon honor.

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PETTIGREW ADVOCATES GOVERNMENT RAILWAY

Sioux City, S. D., Oct. 2.—Ex-Senator Pettigrew has come out squarely against the construction of the Panama canal. "Of all the illogical, nonsensical propositions ever taken up by the American public," he said, "that canal is the capstone of them all. They tell us the canal is for the purpose of regulating freight rates and holding trans-continental railroads in check. The facts are that only 10 per cent. of the business of trans-continental railroads originates on the Pacific coast. Does any sane man presume to say that the canal will have any effect on the other 90 per cent.?

"If the government wants to regulate the rates of trans-continental railroads it cannot do it with a canal, but it can with a first class trans-continental railroad of its own. This government can acquire or build a great trans-continental system for the money it is putting into the Panama canal, and it will have something practical and a weapon that will effectually keep the railroads in line and assure equitable rates to the producing public."

Wiped Out the Entire Family

Alpha, Ill., Oct. 2.—The entire family of Clarence E. Markham, nine members in all, who lived on a farm near Andover, twelve miles north of this place, has been wiped out by murder and suicide. Mrs. Markham, who is believed to have been temporarily insane, first killed her seven children with an ax, set fire to the house in which the bodies lay and then cut her own throat, inflicting wounds from which she died soon after fleeing from the burning building.

The husband and father, several hours after learning of the tragedy, committed suicide by shooting himself after tying a rope around his neck so that it would choke him to death in case the bullet failed of its purpose. Mrs. Markham, after killing the children, the oldest of whom was 9 years and the youngest a babe in arms, placed their bodies all on one bed, saturated the bed with oil and set fire to it. The mother then hacked her own throat with a knife and threw herself upon the corpses of her little ones in the midst of the flames.

"One must know one's own measure and keep it in view." Just to specify. YOU know how big your store is—you know its measure: Does anyone in the city think it a smaller store than it is? The chances are that if anyone does it is because you have been careless about keeping your store's measure "in view."

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of woman.

When you buy at a store that does not advertise you are giving your patronage to a store that has not asked for it—and, not caring enough for it to seek it, will, presumably, care no more about keeping it.

If it is better to KNOW THINGS about prices than to guess and wonder and fret, then it is WORTH WHILE to read the ads.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William E. Boycott, late of the city of La Crosse in said county, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Mary Ann Boycott of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 15th day of September, A. D. 1905, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court in the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1905.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

WINTER & ESCH,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

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Best Service in the City.
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Report of the Financial Condition —of the—

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 25th Day of August, 1905.

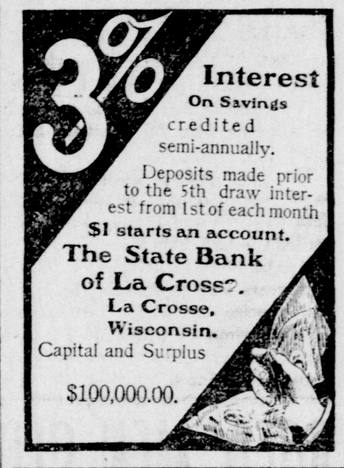
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	$2,449,141.69
Overdrafts	183.18
U. S. bonds and premium	412,000.00
Other bonds	136,811.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	592,562.71
	$3,685,699.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	8,399.65
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Certified checks	220.00
Deposits	2,787,079.82
	$3,685,699.47

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 25th, 1905.

Loans and Discounts	$2,468,450.12
Overdrafts	2,278.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
Other Bonds	211,000.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	100.00
CASH RESOURCES	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits $ 50,000.00	
With Banks 586,366.30	
With Treas. US 10,000.00	
In Vaults 189,588.03	835,954.33
Total	$3,767,783.04
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	250,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	55,033.39
Circulation	200,000.00
Deposits	3,112,749.65
Total	$3,767,783.04

United States Depository.



Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital $25,000.00
Surplus 3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

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THE NEW STORE.
Dealer in Fancy Fruit, home-made candies, cigars and tobacco. Pure Ice Cream 3c a dish. Keep open until 12 o'clock at night.
GAUNAN J. FYETT.
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J. H. LIGHTBODY,
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Farms and wild lands a specialty. City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 756, La Crosse, Wis

FLATS TO RENT.
City Heat Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to $35.00.
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Staple and Fancy Groceries—Everything good to eat and at prices that are down to date.—
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La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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'Phones 178—200 S. Front St

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, central location strictly modern. Board if desired. Women only. Apply 137 South Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—New 7-room house; central location; block to car; desirable neighborhood. Call at 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, corner Eighth and Division; $4 per month. Enquire at 508 North Eighth street.

FOR RENT—Flat over brick store on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth. Inquire Peter Newburg.

FOR RENT—Five good rooms with cellar, inquire 823 South Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Rooms; steamheat and furnished; 209 So. 10th street

FOR RENT—Six rooms, upstairs; city water; 500 Avon street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A competent girl, can sleep at home; no washing at 407 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Cracker and Candy Co. Steady employment.

WANTED—Girl; small family; inquire 140 South Tenth street.

WANTED—Girls at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill street.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—Plain sewing dressmaking, by piece or day. Old phone, 3377.

WANTED—Dressmaking done by the day at 1118 Vine street.

WANTED—Washing done to order, old phone, 3377.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one single heavy harness, nearly new. T. H. Ferrick, 1016 South Fifth.

FOR SALE—A good horse, cheap. Enquire 122 South Tenth street.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—Roll top desk in good condition. X. Y. Z., Tribune.

WANTED—Good driving horse for single use. 116 North Third.

WANTED—REPAIRING.

GASOLINE STOVES REPAIRED—Hamilton, 224 South Third.

BICYCLE REPAIRING—223 South Third street. Hamilton.

LOST.

LOST—Bunch keys; finder leave at Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl street, for reward.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—Good driving horse for single use; 116 North Third street.

HELP WANTED—BOY.

WANTED—Boy at La Crosse Engraving Co.

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A Truth Spoken Many Times: : :

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Make a Good Investment Now

PASSENGER TRAIN BUTTED OVER A WALL BY A STOCK TRAIN

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 2.—A Chicago and Great Western stock train running about twenty miles an hour as it was going through the St. Paul railroad yards struck the middle of a Soo liner passenger train which had just left the Union station, and hurled two Pullman sleepers over a retaining wall to the bottom of a gully twenty feet below. One sleeper landed bottom side up, and the other fell on its side. Both cars were badly wrecked. One woman was so badly injured that she died in St. Joseph's hospital shortly after being taken there and nine others were seriously injured, while a score or more was less seriously hurt.

List of the Casualties.

The dead and injured: Dead—Mrs. Clara N. Cross, Minneapolis. Injured—J. P. Wilkinson, head and right hip injured, very seriously; E. S. Martin, head badly bruised; Mrs. Henry Deutsch, back and head quite seriously injured; Franklin Lyon, back injured and bruised; Mrs. Thompson Hall, scalp wound; William A. Hall, collar bone fractured and scalp wound; Hall Wilkinson, scalp wounds—all the foregoing are Minneapolis people; James Birdeaux, St. Paul, head, back and legs injured, serious; H. S. Morris, Montreal, Canada, head, back and neck seriously hurt; Frank Martin, Cyrus Berglund, C. J. Keenan, and Miss Crughlin, all of New York and all slightly hurt.

Air Brakes Refused to Work.

That not more were killed or injured is due to the fact that the train was nearly empty, having discharged the greater number of its passengers at the Union station here. The direct cause of the accident was the failure of the air brakes on the stock train to work. The Soo line passenger train had just left the station for Minneapolis and was crossing the Chicago and Great Western tracks, about four blocks east of the station. The track runs along a high embankment at this point. The wreckage caught fire, but it was promptly extinguished.

Is Death to Three Men.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 2.—A switch engine in the yards of the Louisville and Nashville railroad jumped the track and two men were instantly killed and a third died in the hospital a few hours later. The dead are T. P. Bibb, Belle Mina, Ala.; Joseph Aaron, Bessemer, Ala., and L. M. Glass, Columbia, Ala.—all well-known young men. They were standing on the front running board of the switch engine when suddenly the front wheels jumped the track.

SECRETARY HAY STOOD BY LOOMIS IN CONTROVERSY

Washington, Oct. 2.—In correspondence between President Roosevelt and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis made public here the president says that Secretary Hay disagreed with him on the "even mild censure" of Loomis in the Taft report on the investigation of the charges brought by Bowen, the former minister to Venezuela, and adds that Secretary Hay very strongly condemned Bowen's course. The president quotes Hay as declaring that most of the charges were really against himself (Hay) and "not against Loomis at all," and that Bowen knew that.

Loomis Writes to the President.

The statement first gives a letter from Loomis to the president, in which the former says that the press of New York has made statements to the effect that Hay and the president differed as to Loomis' position in the Venezuela case, and gives the following from a New York paper: "Practically the last official act of Mr. Hay's life was to visit the White House for the purpose of urging the president not to dismiss Bowen, and to dismiss Loomis, but learning the president's mind was made up, he went away with his message unspoken. Mr. Hay thoroughly disliked and distrusted him (Loomis) and told the president so, but was unable to produce any effect on the president's mind."

Knows What Hay Thought of Bowen.

Loomis adds that similar statements had appeared in the public prints, and wants to know whether they are supported by the facts. He says he does not know what private conversations may have taken place between the president and Hay concerning himself (Loomis), but does know from Hay's own lips what the latter thought of Bowen. He says Hay always exhibited marked cordiality toward him (Loomis), and when he (Loomis) told Hay that he was going to resign Hay declared himself "extremely sorry," and desired him to remain as long as Hay remained in office.

Disgusted with Bowen.

Loomis says he spent with Hay what proved to be practically Hay's last hour of life, and that then Hay referred to the Bowen episode, saying he was "disgusted with Bowen beyond expression."

REPLY OF THE PRESIDENT

Fully Confirms What Loomis Says as to the Matter.

The president in his reply says that the statement from a New York newspaper quoted by Loomis "is not merely without foundation in fact, but is the direct reverse of the truth. You were appointed assistant secretary of state upon Mr. Hay's suggestion and request. He never spoke to me about you save with respect and cordial appreciation of the services you were rendering, and he expressed to me very great regret that you were going to leave the service, and stated that he had hoped that you would stay as long as he did, and that he would find it difficult to get any one in your place whom he would like so much.

"Mr. Hay expressed himself very freely on the occasion of his last visit to Washington, including the last occasion when I ever saw him alive, as regards the action taken by me on the report of Mr. Taft concerning the charges made by Mr. Bowen against you. Not only did he express himself about Mr. Bowen to me in the language you quote him as having used at about the same time to you in speaking of Mr. Bowen, but he also condemned Mr. Bowen in much stronger terms than those which you quote him as having used, and dwelt particularly upon the fact of what he called the treachery and disloyalty of Mr. Bowen to the government and to him (Mr. Hay), repeating again and again that most of the charges Mr. Bowen made were really not charges against you at all, but against himself (Mr. Hay), and that Bowen of course knew this.

"Moreover, Mr. Hay used about Mr. Bowen stronger language of condemnation than I have ever heard him use about any other man who had served under him. But this was not all. Mr. Hay then did what he very rarely, indeed, did. He expressed his strong dissent from the action I had taken in indorsing Mr. Taft's report as regards even the mild censure of you which it contained, stating that he disagreed with both Mr. Taft and myself on this point, and felt that you were in no way whatever censurable, and that the only action that had been called for was the dismissal of Mr. Bowen and the announcement of your entire vindication."

School Teacher in Elopement

Chicago, Oct. 2.—It's an old trick for love to laugh at locksmiths, but a new one for it to notify its jailers over the long-distance telephone that it has picked the combination. That is the new feature added to elopements by Mabel E. Stolp, an Aurora school teacher, whose romance rose to its culmination when she hastened from her class room to Chicago, and ten minutes after her arrived was married to Donald B. Frazer, of Elgin. The bride is a niece of Senator Albert J. Hopkins.

Half an hour later the Stolp family in Elgin was sitting down to its evening meal when the telephone in the front hall rang. The conversation at toll rates for each minute was short.

"I've just been married, father."

"Wh-a-a-t!"

"Just been married to Don in Chicago."

"Bless you, my daughter. Come home at once." "Don" is a traveling man and spends much time on the road. Because of this and that the girl's parents wanted her to have a husband who could be home evenings, that they objected to the marriage.

Farewell Banquet to Gowdy.

Paris, Oct. 2.—At a farewell banquet to Consul General Gowdy, given under the auspices of the American Chamber of Commerce, Ambassador McCormick, on behalf of the French government, presented Gowdy with the insignia of an officer of the Legion of Honor. Gowdy in replying referred to the enormous increase in trade between the United States and France during his tenure of office.

He said his recompense for fighting was victory, and for duty done the approbration of his country. William S. Dalliba and William Seligman made addresses in which they urged the reciprocity treaty between France and the United States. Gowdy leaves Paris today for Liverpool and will sail for the United States on board the White Star line steamer Baltic Oct. 5.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

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You have something to sell--and your road to market is simply the road that leads to the house *of* the man who wants to buy it.

You want to buy something--and your road to market is the road that leads you to the man who has it to sell.

"THE WANT AD. WAY"
Is The Universal Road To Market.

The Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD
— The —
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— Between —
Green Bay
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La Crosse
Stevens Point
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— The —
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CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a m :12:40 p m :11:10 p m :12:40 a m 6:55 p m	8:10 a m :7:05 a m :10:55 a m 5:20 p m
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	8:20 a m :7:15 a m :11:05 a m :5:40 p m	8:00 a m :12:35 a m 5:50 p m :11:05 p m :12:20 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p m a 3:40 p m	a 11:30 a m a 4:45 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a m c 7:20 p m	a 11:20 p m a 3:45 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILW'Y

	Leave	Arrive
Stoddard,	A. 10:00 am	A. 9:02 am
Chaseburg,	A. 6:00 pm	A. 4:40 pm
Coon Valley	B. 8:30 am	B. 10:40 am
Westby	B. 6:30 pm	B. 8:47 pm
Viroqua		

A. Daily except Sunday; A. Sunday only. All trains arrive at and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1903.

Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junctien 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:39 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.

A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

WHEAT

Weather conditions this fall have been ideal so far for shock threshing and movement of Wheat to market. The occasional showers which have been experienced have helped rather than hurt the Wheat itself, as in each case they were followed by clear, sunny weather. Country elevators all over the Northwest are jammed full of new Wheat, and the volume of the crop is causing real embarrassment in many sections.

Farmers are building cribs for temporary accommodation of their grain in several important districts, and instances are pointed out where the new Wheat is allowed to remain on the ground just as it comes from the thresher because of the impossibility of handling it with present equipment. Providentially, the weather has been beautifully clear and no damage has resulted from this action. The shock threshing has been generally completed.

While the country elevators are taxed to their capacity, the big grain storage houses at market centers are still able to handle all the grain the railroads can haul, but the roads are all swamped with the flood of grain, and miles of cars now loaded and ready are waiting power to pull them to market. We think, that before all this grain is moved, prices will decline enough to make free purchases profitable.

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ONE WAY RATES:

Effective daily, September 15 to October 31.

To Los Angeles or San Diego	$34.90
To San Francisco	$34.90
To Portland, Tacoma or Seattle	$28.92
To Spokane	$26.42
To Butte or Helena	$23.92

To surrounding territory proportionately low rates

The service of the Burlington Route for this period will excel all other Tourist service. I am ready to give particulars

W. L. KLETT,
Agent.

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THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.
Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**
222-224 PEARL STREET.

STOP THAT LEAK

If you have a metal roof that is rusting, full of small holes, give it a coat of "Russio Namel" the time tested roof paint. None other as good. Price per gallon 85c. Sample Free.

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STATE CONVENTION OF W. C. T. U. OPENS TOMORROW

Temperance Workers of Wide Repute Will Take Part in Sessions to be Held in This City.

In the Congregational church at 2 oclock tomorrow afternoon the annual convention of the Wisconsin Womens Christian Temperance Union will be opened and the city will be thronged with wearers of the white ribbon for four days.

Prominent temperance workers who will attend are Miss Christine Tingling of England, Professor Charles Scanlon, field secretary of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, and Miss Cassie Smith, national evangelist of the W. C. T. U. of New Jersey.

The officers of the state association who will be here are:

President—Mrs. Mary C. Upham, Marshfield.

Vice president—Mrs. E. W. Follett, Spencer.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. W. A. Lawson, Madison.

Recording secretary—Mrs. A. E. C. Strong, Madison.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ida M. Cook, Green Bay.

Secretary young womens branch—Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh, Viroqua.

Secretary Loyal Temperance Legion branch—Mrs. I. W. Black, Racine, and assistant, Miss Mary Money, Milwaukee.

The program for tomorrow is as follows:

Tuesday Afternoon, Oct. 3.

2:00—Convention called to order by the state president.

Reading crusade psalm responsively.

Consecration prayer, Miss Cassie Smith, N. J.

Crusade hymn, "Give to the Winds Thy Fears.'

Roll call, recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Strong.

Report of board of directors.

Appointment of sergeant-at-arms, time-keeper and committee on credentials, courtesies, telegrams, membership and press.

3:00—Presidents annual address, Mrs. Mary C. Upham, Marshfield.

3:30—Report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. A. Lawson, Madison.

3:50—Report of treasurer, Mrs. Ida M. Cook, Green Bay.

4:00—Report of auditor, Mrs. S. H. Hastings, Green Bay.

4:05—Solo, "In the Secret of His Presence," (by request), Mrs. W. A. Lawson.

4:10—"Our County Option Bill," Mrs. M. A. B. Smith, Madison.

4:25—Announcements.

Adjournment.

The county groups as announced by the treasurer will meet immediately on adjournment.

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 3.

7:30—Reception at the Congregational church.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Hopkins.

Prayer, Rev. J. K. Fowler.

Greetings:

For the city, His Honor, Mayor Torrance.

For the churches, Rev. J. S. Lowe.

For the Y. M. C. A., Dr. J. A. L. Bradfield.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Lowe.

For the womans clubs, Mrs. W. P. Long, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, vice president State Federation of Woman's club.

For the W. C. T. U., Mrs. A. S. Peregrine.

Music.

Duet—Mis Ethel Scott and Mrs. Lowe.

Responses—Mrs. Edith S. Davis, Sturgeon Bay; Mrs. Mary C. Upham, Marshfield.

Music.

Reception.

PLEADS FOR CLEMENCY ON PLEA OF DRUNKENESS

Claiming he was so drunk that he did not know what he was doing a young man named Frank Eberhart, pleaded with Judge Brindley this morning to make his sentence for stealing two silk waists as light as possible. Eberhart stole the waists which are valued at $6.75, from Reitzel's store last Thursday.

"I was drunk, your honor, and did not realize what I was doing. I had no use for the shirt waists and cannot imagine what made me go into that store and take them. I don't remember a thing about it."

Officer McDonough testified the boy was not very drunk when arrested and he still had the waists secreted beneath his coat. He had no money in his pockets at the time.

"This drinking is bad business," said the judge. "You don't look like a boy who would steal for a living and I judge by your appearance that you try to earn your livelihood honestly I will impose the smallest sentence possible under the charge, thirty days."

MANY NEW STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 2.—The enrollment of students at the University of Wisconsin which has been going on for the past few days shows a considerable increase in the number both of new and old students. Total registration thus far is 2,331 against 2,154 the same time last year. As students continue to register for several weeks, the total enrollment on the first of November is is estimated will exceed 2,800. Of the 2,331 students, 1,348 are in the college of letters and science, 719 in the college of engineering, 127 in the college of law, 118 in the college of agriculture, and 19 in the course of pharmacy. The largest gain is in the college of agriculture, where 118 students have entered this year, an increase of 25, or 61 per cent. In the college of letters and science the registration is 1,348, an increase of 148, or 12.3 per cent. The number of new students is 974, of whom 590 are in the college of letters and science, 275 in the college of engineering, 57 in the college of agriculture, 42 in the college of law, and 10 in the college of pharmacy.

Among the new students are a number from foreign countries. Of these six are from the Philippines, four from Argentine Republic, five from Mexico, one from Cuba, one from Holland, one from Switzerland, and one from Germany. There is also a marked increase in the number of students entering the university with advanced standing, as a result of their attendance at other colleges and universities.

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WORK OF THE BIG PURITY CONVENTION HERE

The national purity conference is to be held in La Crosse Oct. 17 to 19, inclusive, and many Milwaukee clergymen and church workers will attend. Rescue work, preventive measures, law enforcement, divorce, race suicide, and like questions will be discussed with a view to suggesting remedial legislation.

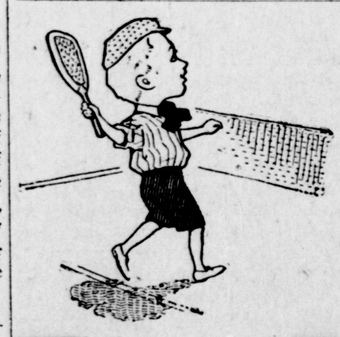
The programme includes addresses by J. B. Caldwell, president of the National Purity association; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, honorary president of the National Association of Colored Women, Washington, D. C.; Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber, Chicago; Dr. L. E. Landone, Chicago; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis, president of the National Christian League for the Promotion of Purity; Dr. J. H. Kellogg, head of Battle Creek sanitarium; Dr. O. Edward Janney, president of the American Purity alliance, Baltimore; Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, founder of the Door of Hope rescue homes of New York; Katherine Bushness and Elizabeth Andrew, Oakland, Cal.; the Rev. Seth Cook Rees, Chicago; the Rev. George C. Rheinfrank, LeMars, Ia.; the Rev. William White Wilson, Chicago; the Rev. William Burgess, Chicago; the Rev. Charles A. Mitchell, Marionville, Mo.; Margaret C. Densmore, Montevidec, Minn.; the Rev. W. J. McKay, Madison; Frederick D. Sturgis, Boston; Prof. Newton N. Riddell, Chicago; Mrs. Nannie Curtis, Texas white ribbon orator; Miss M. E. Hughes, editor "The Liberator," St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. David Paulson, Hinsdale, Ill.; the Rev. Joseph F. Flint, Harvey, Ill.; Dr. Hattie E. Schwendener, St. Joseph, Mich.; the Rev. Richard R. Lee, Omaha, Neb.; Miss Belle H. Mix, Danville, Ia.; Eugene Christian, New York, and Anthony Comstock, New York.

REPORTS FINDING MYSTERIOUS CLOTHING

What hay be a clue to some sort of a crime was reported to the police by John McCann of French Island, this morning. Mr. McCann on his way to the south side found a coat and hat on the road which were in a badly crumpled condition. There were no signs of a disturbance in the vicinity and there is not the slightest clue as to how the clothing happened to be there.

SERGEANT BRUE IN FORTUNE WINNING GAME

Frank Daniels, whose career as a comic opera comedian is remarkable for the fact that he has never been associated with a failure, will be seen at the La Crosse theatre Thursday, Oct. 5th, in the laughable musical comed, "Sergeant Brue." This piece, which is under the management of Charles Dillingham, has met with extraordinarily popularity, due primarily



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to Mr. Daniels' whimsical impersonation of the titular character, but also to the excellence of the supporting company and the intrisic cleverness of the play itself. "Sergeant Brue" was a success in London for over a year before it was brought to this country, and it had a six months' engagement in New York prior to the present tour. It tells the story of an English sergeant of police who falls heir to an immense fortune, providing he accomplishes some deed of heroism, and is made inspector. As the sergeant's specilty is traffic, not crime, and as his courage is not of the highest type, he finds it difficult to perform a feat sufficiently brave to entitle him to his inheritance. Finally by the arrest of a police commissioner whom he catches in a game of penny ante he succeed in influencing his promotion to an inspectoishrp, and all turns out happily. The fun of the piece is said to be genuine and hearty, and the music is of the tingling and catchy sort. Mr. Daniels has several song hits, and Sallie Fisher with her delightful ballad, "Dearie," Clara Belle Jerome with her rollicking number, "My Irish Molly," ably supoprt the star. Prices 50c to $1.50.

Jews Celebrate New Year

In the Jewish synagogue at 414 North Eleventh street Hebrews of the city Saturday began the celebration of welcoming the Jewish new year. Services which lasted throughout the day were conducted by Rabbi H. D. Siegel.

One week from Monday, the Day of Atonement, the second of the series of services will be held at the synagogue under the supervision of Rabbi Siegel. It is on this day that the Jews take themselves to task and determine their standing with their Maker. It is also called the festival of remembrance and New Year's day, especially among the orthodox Jews and is variously known as the Day of Memorial, the Day of Judgment and the Day of the Blowing of the Trumpet.

Pastors' Union Meeting

The first fall meeting of the La Crosse Pastor's Union was held at Y. M. C. A. hall this morning at 10 o'clock. The president, Rev. J. K. Fowler, presented a paper on "The Bible and Archeology." The new pastors of the city attended.

Special Permit to Wed.

Raymond Withey and Grace Billings, two well known young people of the city received a special permit to be wed without waiting the customary five days, and were at once united in marriage by Judge Brindley.

SPOONER SAYS THE PAPERS EXAGGERATE STORIES

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 2.—Senator J. C. Spooner, who is here from his home in New Hampshire, in conversing on the Equitable disclosures, said the current sensational reports in newspapers grossly misrepresented the facts.

Cowper wrote that "to follow foolish precedents, and to wink with both our eyes, is easier than to think!" but this is not true of modern business life, especially of advertising, in which even the best precedents are followed but a little while and then easily passed on the road; and in which to wink with either eye—at letharky and inaction—is to invite wreck and disaster.

REV. IRISH PREACHES FIRST SERMON IN LA CROSSE

Rev. James J. Irish assumed the pastorate of the First Methodist church yesterday morning. It was also the occasion of the formal reopening of the church, which has been undergoing extensive repairs. Large audiences marked all the day's services.

The new pastor has already taken up his residence in the parsonage at 231 South Eighth street. A reception will be held for him some time this week.

Rev. Irish comes to La Crosse from Ashland. He was born at Big Spring, Wis., in 1868, his father being a minister of the gospel. At the age of 15 years he took a position on an Aberdeen newspaper, and learned the printer's trade. Eventually he became editor of the paper. In 1891 he began to prepare himself for the ministry by attending Nebraska college. Later he entered the state university at Madison and graduated in 1898 with the degree of Bachelor of Letters in the Hebrew group. This was followed by a two years' course in the Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ills. The first assignment of Rev. Irish as a Methodist minister was at Richland Center, Wis. Later he served two years at Ashland, coming from that city to La Crosse.

Rev. Irish has the unique honor as a minister of being a member of the state federation of labor, having an honorary position in this organization through his former connection with organized labor as a printer.

SOCIETY

Saturday afternoon about thirty ladies and half that number of children responded to the invitation of Mrs. William Doerflinger to spend an informal afternoon at her pretty summer home, "Bob White" cottage, situated on the Mormon Coulee road. It is a picturesque little bark covered cottage nestling at the foot of the bluffs, fitted up with every modern convenience and luxury. Here the family of Mr. Doerflinger and many of their friends spend a large portion of the summer. The guests were entertained upon the spacious veranda which extends around two sides of the house, and from which there is a fine view of the bluffs and surrounding country. A little artificial lake fed by a near by spring, was the delight of the children who spent much of their time in rowing on its smooth surface.

The guests upon their arrival were cordially welcomed by the hostess, her mother, Mrs. C. Bayer and Mrs. Alfred Langenbach who extended to them the freedom of the place. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served on the east piazza which was decorated with autumn flowers. Mrs John Bayer and Miss Emma Schumann officiated at the table serving the salad and pouring the coffee, assisted by the Misses Freda Michel, Melinda Funk, Eleanor Marston and Emma Gund. The table was set with blue delfware which contrasted prettily with the green foliage. In the center was a large bowl of gold and silver fish standing on a silver mounted mirror. It was an afternoon long to be remembered there being nothing to inturrupt the pleasure and harmony of the day and all were enthusiastic over the charming manner in which they were entertained.

Those present were Mesdames Law, F. P. Hixon, Albert Platz, Max Platz, A. B. Moll, C. H. Sherman, Orlando Holway, E. E. Marston, W. R. Finch, A. P. Hankerson, J. W. Skinner, John Bayer, M. Funke, R. R. Schattle, J. J. Hogan, the Misses Emma Schumann, Hatty Jefferson, Gertrude Hogan, Alice Wheeler, Eleanor Marston, Melinda Funk, Emma Gund, Freda Michel.

LAUNCH RIDE.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson took a party in the Otto launch down to Brownsville where they spent the day at a farm house. The affair was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Anderson. In the party were Mrs. Sill, Miss Frances Sill, Agnes Anderson, Margaret Crosby, Margaret Farnam, Hazel Josten, Helen Anderson, Mary Anderson, Jeanette Anderson and Samuel Anderson, Jr.

Miss Hatty Jefferson of the Park Store millinery department, went to Chicago Saturday.

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DAILY STORE NEWS.

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New Shirt Waists, made of navy blue waisting, white polkadot, nobby pleated styles, large sleeves, special price.... **$1.00**

New Shirt Waist Suits, made of all wool serge in black, brown or navy blue; waist pleated, button trimmed, leg o' mutton sleeves, with deep cuffs: skirt round length, pleated..... **$10.00**

New Fur Scarfs, of black coney, 80 inches long, 4 tails, braid ornaments $4.00 values, at only..... **$2.75**

Fur Scarfs, of black or brown marten, 72 inches long, 6 tails, braid ornaments, cord fasteners, $9.00 values, special price..... **$6.75**

New Coats, Empire style of brown Kersey, 50 inches long, velvet collar, outlined with plaid piping, trimmed with velvet and buttons, latest sleeves, very swell, at..... **$35.00**

New Coats, Auto style, made of crushed velvet, in black, loose flowing back satin lined, collar and cuffs of blue velvet, fancy buttons, large sleeves, a decided novelty..... **$25.00**

New Misses Coats, made of blue or brown melton, loose back with belt, brass buttons, $5.00 value, early season price..... **$3.98**

New Misses Coats, of heavy cheviot in navy or brown large sleeves with embroidered design, military buttons, $6.50 value, early season price..... **$5.00**

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